

## PROHIBITION LAW WILL GO ON TICKET

SUPREME BODY SETS ASIDE RULING OF SECRETARY OF STATE ROACH.

### PEOPLE HAVE RIGHT TO VOTE

Gardner Land Bank Proposition and Blind Amendment Also to Be Submitted to Missouri Voters in November.

Jefferson City.

By a vote of 4 to 2 the supreme court in banc awarded a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Roach to place the prohibition amendment submitted under the initiative and referendum upon the official ballot for the general election November 7.

Chief Justice A. M. Woodson and Judge W. W. Graves dissented from this ruling, while it was concurred in by Judges Henry W. Bond, R. F. Walker, Charles P. Faris and James P. Blair. Judge Charles G. Revelle did not sit in the case, being absent on vacation.

Written opinions, both ruling and dissenting, will be filed later on, it was announced.

September 2, Secretary Roach refused to place the proposed amendment on the ballot on the ground that it is violative of the federal constitution in that it seeks to regulate interstate traffic.

Charles E. Stokes and H. P. Faris of Clinton, Henry county, heads of the organizations that had secured the submission petitions bearing 25,000 names, contested the position taken by him and brought the mandamus through John H. Lucas of Kansas City.

The case was argued by Lucas and L. A. Laughlin of Kansas City, for the Prohibitionists and Attorney General Barber and Morton Jourdon of St. Louis for the secretary of state.

The amendment will be placed on the ballot by Secretary Roach and with the other two, the Gardner land bank amendment and the one for pensions for the blind was certified out to the county clerks. It will be No. 3 on the constitutional amendment ballot in the November election.

When the state voted on prohibition in 1910 the form of the amendment was very much different from the one that has just won a place on the ballot by litigation.

The 1910 amendment simply prohibited the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Missouri. The vote for the amendment was 207,281 for and 425,406 against, or a majority adverse to the proposition of 218,125.

### Charges Groundless.

The criminal proceedings against Warden McClung of the penitentiary, charging that he was responsible for a felonious assault upon the person of James Underwood, a Kansas City convict accused of having set fire to a prison oilhouse, were dismissed in court after Underwood himself had testified that neither the warden nor any employee of the prison had struck him. He said that at no time had any officer of the penitentiary struck him, but that he had been kept in the rings for three days following a recent fire.

### Assistant Fired.

The lack of cordial relations existing between Warden D. C. McClung and Deputy Warden Porter R. Gilvin of the penitentiary has again been brought to public attention by the dismissal of Capt. John Bruner from the penitentiary force. Capt. Bruner was one of the oldest and most efficient officers connected with that institution. It was a surprise when he reported the interview he had with the warden which resulted in his discharge.

Recent escapes are said to be assigned as the cause.

### University Student Held.

Harry Weeks of Eldon, a sophomore, was arrested at the University of Missouri on a charge of attempted larceny. It was the first charge made since the abolishment of the practice this year.

### Boosting Good Roads.

Col. F. W. Buffum, state highway commissioner of Missouri, sent out about 250 telegrams over the state of Missouri calling the attention of leading citizens of Missouri to good roads days, Oct. 4 and 5. Col. Buffum hopes for especially good work on the southern highway from St. Louis to Kansas City, but the others were not to be neglected.

## STILL INSIST ON WITHDRAWAL

Presence of General Pershing's Force South of Border a Stumbling Block to Mexicans.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 6.—Various plans for the protection of life and property along the border again were discussed by the Mexican-American joint commission today but without agreement. Two sessions were held, the second lasting until night. Both Mexicans and Americans still hope that the conferences may be brought to a satisfactory close by October 15, but evidence of doubt was apparent today.

At least four plans for border control have been suggested, two by the Americans and two by the Mexicans all involving the question of withdrawal of General Pershing's army from Chihuahua. The Americans have steadily insisted that Mexico's internal problems, especially the operation of decrees effecting foreigners as well as the ability of the Carranza government to afford protection of foreigners and their property, must be considered as an integral part of any agreement for border control.

The Mexicans have acceded to the attitude of the Americans with reluctance. Whether discussions today brought the commissioners any closer to an agreement was neither admitted nor denied. The details were not revealed.

That the Americans had served notice on the Mexicans that General Pershing's force would not be withdrawn until Mexico had demonstrated its ability to establish order was again denied tonight by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, head of the American commission. He admitted the attitude of the Mexicans remained unchanged but insisted that from neither side had there come any suggestion or demand that jeopardized the continuance of the conference.

## HAS GERARD A PEACE OFFER?

New York Paper Says Wilson Will Hear German Proposal Through the Ambassador.

New York, Oct. 7.—The New York Evening Post today publishes a story saying that it has been learned from a trustworthy source that Ambassador James W. Gerard, now on his way back from Germany, will lay before President Wilson a request that the President use his good offices in suing for peace with the Allies.

"Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson," the article reads, "to use his good offices in suing for peace with the Allies. This was learned today from sources in a position to have absolutely trustworthy information on these matters."

"It is understood that Ambassador James W. Gerard, who is on his way over here, will lay the Kaiser's request before President Wilson within a week. It is a fact, however positively it may have been denied officially, that the possibility of President Wilson acting as mediator had been discussed by German officials with Ambassador Gerard. It is therefore by no means surprising that the reports now take definite shape in connection with Mr. Gerard's trip to this country."

The story was later denied by Count Von Bernstorff.

## NEW YORK MILK WAR ENDED

Distributing Companies Yield to Demands of Dairies for An Increase in Price.

New York, Oct. 7.—Representatives of milk distributing companies handling virtually the entire supply of the city, except that dispensed by the Borden, Sheffield farms and Mutual-McDemmitt companies, agreed at a conference late tonight to meet the demands of the Dairymen's League for an increased price and six months' contracts under certain conditions.

The proposed agreement would be predicated on the stipulation that the price be paid without question for the months of October, November and December but that for January, February and March the surplus milk they must take from the farmers be paid for on the basis of cheese and butter prices or as much as they can get for it after turning it into butter and cheese. It was explained that the dealers in making contracts with farmers agreed to take all the milk produced and felt the producers should share their loss on the part that remains unsold.

### Illinois Priest Killed in Motor Crash.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—The Rev. Father Scheutz, chancellor of the Peoria diocese, was killed and Bishop Dunne of the Peoria diocese and Father Shannon, vicar general, were severely injured when their motor car turned over near Peoria Heights today.

## TEUTONIC ALLIES TAKE KRONSTADT

Rumanian Troops Compelled to Withdraw Before Superior Forces of the Enemy.

### SERBS DEFEAT THE BULGARS

After Stubborn Fight They Were Rout ed, Says a Saloniki Correspondent —Many Prisoners Taken.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The city of Kronstadt, in the southeastern part of Transylvania, and its leading industrial and commercial center, which was occupied by the Rumanians shortly after their entry into the war, has been recaptured by the Austro-German forces, the war office announced today.

All along the eastern line in Transylvania, the official statement reports, the Rumanians are falling back. From the Geister forest the Teutonic forces have pressed into the Alt valley and fought their way forward.

The official statement further adds: "Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackenzen (Dobruja): Military works northwest of Bucharest were attacked by our flying squadrons and bombs were dropped."

Bucharest, Oct. 9.—In the face of a superior force, mainly German, the Rumanian troops from Hermannstadt to Brasso (Kronstadt), have been withdrawn to the Carpathian frontier, according to the official communication from Rumanian headquarters, had to insure better defense of the frontier passes.

### Bulgars Put to Flight.

London, Oct. 9.—The success of the Serbians in carrying Bulgarian positions north of Pojar in the Nidje Planina region is described by Reuter's Saloniki correspondent as important. The Serbians, says the correspondent, made their new advance on last Friday after stubborn fighting, putting the Bulgarians finally to precipitate flight. The Serbians obtained a footing on the Dobropolje ridge, a very strong frontier barrier which the Bulgarians are said to have considered impregnable, owing to its natural strength and the manner in which they had fortified it.

The Serbians are reported to have captured many prisoners and considerable booty. On the remainder of the front there was intense artillery activity and progress on the part of Serbian advanced detachments.

### Forced Rumanians Back.

London, Oct. 7.—Gen. Count Eric von Falkenhayn, formerly chief of the German general staff, has won new successes against the Rumanians in Transylvania. The deposed master of strategy of the Kaiser's army, at the head of combined Austrian and German forces, apparently is engaged in operations of wide scope intended to drive the invaders back over the Transylvanian Alps.

Carrying out another turning movement the forces of the Central Powers have defeated the Rumanians on a front of fifty miles north of Fogaras, at the junction of the Homorod and Ait rivers. The Rumanians are declared to be in full retreat, pursued by the Teutons. Bucharest admits a retirement in this region, saying it was necessitated, owing to the superior numbers of the Austro-Germans.

While failing to check Von Falkenhayn, the Rumanians are having greater success in the fighting in Dobruja. In co-operation with the Russians, the Rumanians, according to Bucharest, have gained more ground in the center and on their left wing.

The battle in Galicia, where the Russians are making a determined effort to reach Lemberg before winter, is developing favorably for the Russians, Petrograd says. They have advanced south of Berezany and have captured several strong positions. Five hundred Germans were made prisoners. Berlin, however, declares that all of the Russian attacks were repulsed.

### New Drive in Armenia.

London, Oct. 6.—The Russians have broken out with a new offensive in Turkish Armenia, reporting an advance on a wide front extending from the Black sea coast west of Trebizond well into the interior. The Russian fleet co-operated with the land forces in the fighting along the coast.

In the Kara Burnu river region the Russians carried a fortified position and west of Kalkit-Tchivlik, seventy miles southwest of Trebizond, broke through the Turkish advance and inflicted heavy losses in men and material upon the Ottoman forces. Along the 125-mile line from Vladimir-Valynski in Volhynia to the Dniester near Halicz in Galicia, the Russians are continuing their determined struggle for Lemberg.

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First Thinker—There's one way I have it over Washington.  
Second Thinker—I'm your friend, so I'll listen to it.  
First Thinker—He couldn't tell a lie, I can.  
Paraguay has a new meat-packing establishment.

The fermenting power of brewers' yeast has been increased by five minutes' exposure to ozone.

### His Position.

Peckem—My wife referred to me as the head of the house today.  
Meeks—How did that happen?  
Peckem—She was talking to a man who called to collect a bill.

## Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In Many Instances—Persons Have Suffered Untold Agony for Years Doctoring for Nervous Weakness, Stomach, Liver or Kidney Disease or Some Other Ailment When Their Real Trouble Was Lack of Iron in the Blood—How to Tell.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to

make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed by most druggists. If your druggist or general store is without a supply, ask them to get it for you.—Adv